

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → +

PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

Substitute for Form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)				Complete If Known	
				Application Number	
				Filing Date	Herewith
				First Named Inventor	Masahiko Konno
				Group Art Unit	
Examiner Name					
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	
				TWA90USA	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials ¹	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited document MM- DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials ¹	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁴
		Office ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ³ (if known)				
MK		JP	2001-323976		Honda Motor Co., Ltd.	11/22/2001		
MK		JP	2540896			04/18/1997		✓

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	5/25/05
-----------------------	--	--------------------	---------

* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Unique citation designation number. ²See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.




Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → ☐

PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

Substitute for Form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)				Complete if Known	
				Application Number	10/647,637
				Filing Date	08/25/2003
				First Named Inventor	Masahiko Konno
				Group Art Unit	3682
Examiner Name					
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	TWA90USA

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited document MM- DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Kind Code ² Number (if known)				

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials [*]	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Kind Code ³	Office ³	Number ⁴ (if known)				
ML		EP		1 291 553	A2	Tsubakimoto Chain Co.	03/12/2003	
ML		EP		1 267 097	A1	Tsubakimoto Chain Co. et al.	12/18/2002	
ML		FR		2 736 123	A1	Robert Bosch GMBH	06/28/1996	✓

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	5/27/2005
-----------------------	---	--------------------	-----------

* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Unique citation designation number. ²See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.